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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
QUINN ET AL : EXAMINER:  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT:  
FOR: THERMODILUTION CATHETER :  
HAVING A SAFE, FLEXIBLE  
HEATING ELEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND 37 CFR 1.604 REQUEST

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits on the above-  
identified application, please make the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1.

37 CFR 1.604

I. 37 CFR 1.604(a)(1)

Set forth below is a proposed count:

1. A multi-lumen, multi-purpose cardiac catheter comprising:
  - (a) a multi-lumen main body portion;
  - (b) a plurality of extension tubes, each one of said plurality of extension tubes being connected to a respective lumen of said multi-lumen main body portion; and